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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Samulski et al.

Application No.: 08/475,470 Group Art Unit: 1649

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For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING REGULATORY AND PROMOTER ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE AND METHOD OF USING SAME FOR GENE THERAPY
Attorney Docket No.: 7639-077 (formerly 115132-4)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 1998, and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Notice of Appeal; (ii) a Petition to Extend Time for three months, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (iii) an executed Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Richard Jude Samulski (Exhibit A).

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 27 as follows:

1. (amended) A recombinant adeno-associated virus vector, which comprises:

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